

The Systems Effect

*healthy soil to produce high quality and yielding forage crops for livestock production*

*Your Soil*

Farm Bill Programs Can Help

Conservation  
*Continuum*

Management Options  
for Pastureland

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# Pastureland Conservation Continuum

Take your farm to  
Better → Best

*Follow each management sequence for options that move your farm forward on the Pastureland Conservation Continuum.*  
*USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service staff provide technical assistance to help you use management practices that solve common resource problems.*

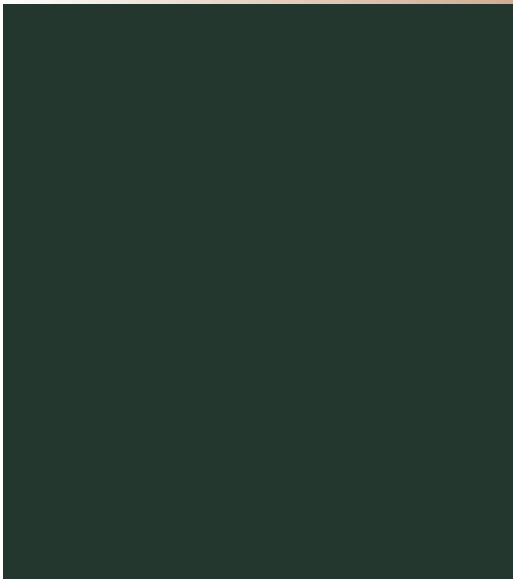
## Grazing Management

overstocking → cross fencing → rotation frequency

## Livestock Water Supply

unlimited access → watering ramp → exclusion / troughs

## Nutrient & Manure Management



open-stack manure → covered storage → managed application

## Stream Habitat Protection

habitat loss → stream crossing → riparian buffers